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In re U.S. Patent No.: 7,175,697

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 of Correction

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are attached. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The requested corrections to claims 9 and 20 identified in the attached PTO Form 1050 occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as shown by the claims originally filed in this application and amended during the prosecution of this patent. The requested corrections to claim 16 identified in the attached PTO Form 1050 resulted from an unintentional error of a clerical or typographical nature.

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authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this Request to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections on the attached PTO Form 1050 is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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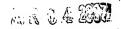
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